

## House Resolution No. 3982

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take pause to recognize the life of James J. Schoemehl, a beloved citizen of our state who was taken from us in the fortieth year of his life by ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body extends our deepest sympathy and sorrow for Jim's wife, Alicia; his daughter, Bradie Ann; his parents, James and Barbara; his brother, Matt; his extended family; and his many friends and other loved ones from Precious Blood Grade School, Vianney High School, the University of Missouri, and his place of employment; and his friends who loved Jim just because he was so easy to love; and

**Whereas**, even though Jim was called by God on July 25th in the Two Thousandth and Third Year of our Lord, his passing will not be in vain because his legacy shall survive by the deeds of family and friends in their continued quest to raise funds and enlighten the public for the righteous goal of eliminating ALS by finding a cure for this disease; and

**Whereas**, despite our tears and sadness, we Missourians can find comfort that Jim, even in death, remains an example of goodness, honesty, hope for the future of those suffering from ALS, and what it is to be a true gentleman:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to James Schoemehl, a man who shall be missed by us all; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late James J. Schoemehl.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael Vogt  
District No. 66

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3982, adopted September 5, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker